

In re Application of: KATO et al.
 Application No. 10/721,868
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Sir:

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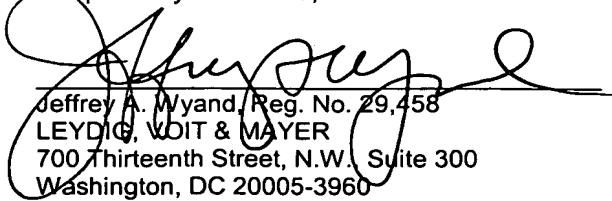
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.